

## **CTK E-News Contents July 28, 2016**

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### **Devotion**

Psalm 138

My work has sometimes required me to speak before groups ranging from a handful of people to several hundred. I no longer feel physically sick as I approach the microphone. This was not always the case. When I was younger, my fear of public speaking was so great that I dropped out of a course in public speaking! What changed? Some of the change was likely a combination of maturity, practice, and experience. An even greater factor, though, was finding a purpose for speaking in public. I wanted to plead the case for various causes that are important to me. As I became aware of the needs of a particular ministry, it became easier to speak to others about them-telling the story became more important than my anxieties about public speaking. When I prayed for courage to address a group of people, the butterflies in my stomach settled down and made room for my passion for the cause to swell. Many people have some fear of public speaking. When we find a cause we believe in strongly and turn to God for help, we are emboldened to speak up. Dear God, thank you for the many ways you respond when we call to you through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Taken from Christ in our Home

### **Announcements**

#### **Sunday School**

Out for the summer, see you in the fall!!

#### **Church Council**

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, August 21, 2015 immediately following worship. We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

#### **Pancake Breakfast**

Our next breakfast is this Sunday, August 7 at 8:45 a.m. This is a free meal provided by CTK Fellowship team. Everyone is welcome.

#### **CTK Council**

Terri Forthoffer-President, Scott DeWitt-Vice President, Jean Pezzell-Treasurer, Sue Halamka\*-Financial Secretary, Sue Halamka\*-Recording Secretary, Gail Carlson, Cindy Goerke, Steve Halamka, Sue Gregory-Herfert, Gary Herfert, Robin Mitchell, Dan Smith (\*Not on Church Council)

#### **Water Bottle Collection for Flint**

Car magnets are now available to order. The cost is \$12 each. Please see Scott to order. CTK will now be collection water bottles for the people of Flint. Please bring purchased water bottles to CTK. We will take the water bottles to Salem Lutheran church for distribution. Any questions see Scott DeWitt.

We currently have 10 drop-off locations around the area:

1. Metamora Shell & Tubby's - 3839 S. Lapeer Rd. Metamora
2. Pine Knob Mobile - 3492 S. Lapeer Rd. Metamora
3. Sunoco -1489 Lapeer Rd. Lapeer. Just north of the Hospital

4. Westside Market -2990 w. Genesee St. Lapeer
5. The Country Market - 2236 Imlay City Rd. Lapeer
6. Hadley Corner Store - 3500 S Hadley Rd. Hadley
7. H B's Country Market - 550 S Elba Rd. Lapeer
8. Country Side Stop In - 3892 Bronson Lake Rd. Lapeer
9. Sawdust Corners Marathon - 3528 N Lapeer Rd. Lapeer
10. Christ The King Lutheran Church-911 Baldwin Rd. Lapeer

### **Project for July**

Each month CTK will be collecting a specific item for an organization in Lapeer. For July we will collect word search books (please, not crossword or Sudoku) and coloring books for Suncrest Medical Center. Please bring items to CTK. Thank you!

### **Loons Game**

Mark your calendars for August 14- we will go to the Loons game in Midland. Cost is \$9 per person, kids 12 and under get free hotdog, chips and drink, we will carpool from CTK. Game starts at 2 pm. Please sign up on bulletin board so we know how many tickets to reserve.

### **CTK Spirit-wear Fundraiser**

We are ordering CTK Spirit-wear again. T-shirts, polos, hoodies, sweatshirts! This is a fundraiser for CTK. See the flier on the bulletin board for pricing and colors. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

### **CTK Golf Outing**

When: Sunday, August 28 at 12:00 noon

Where: Arcadia Hills 3801 Haines Rd, Attica, MI 48412

Cost: \$16.00 per person, includes 9 holes, cart, hotdog and pop.

If you would like to ride along (not golf) and eat cost is \$8.00 per person. You must be 16 years old to drive a golf cart.

Please sign up below so we can give the course an accurate count. See Bob Forthoffer for more information or if you would like to help with this event

Hotdogs and pop will be provided, please bring a dish to share.

### **CTK Teams**

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

### **Marketing & Publicity/ Outreach Team**

Marketing & Publicity Team and Outreach Team will meet together; our next meeting is August 14 immediately following worship. We meet the second Sunday of every month.

### **Fellowship Team**

Next meeting is on August 14 at 9:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

### **Worship Team**

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 9 at 5:30 p.m. We meet the second Tuesday of every month.

### **CTK Small Groups**

### **Women's Bible Study**

Women's Bible study will meet at Linda Hash's house on August 17 at 1:00 pm.

### **Sowing Threads of Fellowship**

We will meet on the first Monday of each month at 1:00pm. Our next meeting is Monday, August 1.

### **Women's Group**

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Our next meeting is August 9; please bring a dish to share!

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **Sunday, July 31**

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

#### **Monday, August 1**

1:00 pm Sowing Threads of Friendship\*

#### **Sunday, August 7**

9:00 am Pancake breakfast

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

#### **Tuesday, August 9**

5:30 pm Worship Team meeting

6:00 pm Women's Group

#### **Sunday, August 14**

9:30 am Fellowship Team meeting

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Marketing/Outreach Team meeting

Loons Baseball Game

#### **Monday, August 15**

1:00 pm Women's Bible Study\*

#### **Sunday, August 21**

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Church Council

#### **Sunday, August 28**

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

12:00 pm CTK Golf Outing\*